

channel, and a plurality of selectable Internet websites related to and associated with each selectable category; and

means for enabling customization of at least one of the array of web channels upon actuating the web channel selection-access enabling means so as to enable selection of one of the plurality of selectable categories associated with the web channel, and one of the plurality of selectable Internet websites related to and associated with each selectable category.

58. (previously added) The system of claim 57, wherein the graphical user interface further includes a web channel guide, in which the array of the web channels is presented.

59. (previously added) The system of claim 57, further comprising a plurality of web channel buttons, each of which is adapted to be associated with one of the array of the web channels.

60. (previously added) The system of claim 57, further comprising means for enabling the user to customize the at least one of the plurality of Internet websites associated with each of the array of the web channels.

61. (previously added) The system of claim 57, further comprising means for enabling the user to navigate among the array of the web channels.

62. (previously added) The system of claim 57, further comprising means for displaying the graphical user interface.

63. (previously added) The system of claim 57, further comprising means for identifying the web channel being presented, upon presenting the web channel.

64. (previously added) The system of claim 57, further comprising means for enabling the associating means to access an Internet website selected by the user.

65. (previously added) The system of claim 57, further comprising a client device, including an Internet browser for enabling access to and retrieval of the plurality of the Internet websites.

66. (previously added) The system of claim 57, further comprising means for enabling the user to navigate among the plurality of the Internet websites associated with each of the plurality of the web channels, and to obtain access to each of the plurality of the associated Internet websites.

67. (previously added) The system of claim 57, further comprising means for enabling the displaying of the web channel guide, wherein the displaying enabling means are further adapted to enable the displaying of the plurality of the associated Internet websites.

68. (previously added) The system of claim 57, further comprising a client device, and means for enabling a plurality of the Internet websites associated with the plurality of the web channels to be downloaded and stored in the client device.

69. (previously added) The system of claim 57, wherein each of the plurality of the web channels comprises one of a plurality of the Internet websites commonly accessed by the user.

70. (previously added) The system of claim 57, wherein each of the plurality of the Internet websites comprises one of the plurality of the Internet websites selected for the user.

71. (previously added) The system of claim 57, wherein the plurality of the Internet websites associated with each of the plurality of the web channels comprises a group of the Internet websites categorized for the user based on content.

72. (previously added) The system of claim 57, wherein the customization enabling means include a plurality of customizing buttons, each of which is adapted to be associated with one of the array of the web channels.

73. (previously added) The system of claim 57, wherein the customization enabling means include a plurality of category buttons, adapted to be associated with each of the array of the web channels.

74. (previously added) The system of claim 57, wherein the Internet website access enabling means comprise a guide button, the web channel access enabling means comprise a web channel guide window, adapted to be accessed upon actuation of the guide button, including an array of web channel buttons, each associated with a web channel and adapted to be actuated to enable access to the associated web channel, and an array of customization buttons, each associated with one of the array of web channel buttons, and the customization enabling means comprise an Internet program guide window, adapted to be accessed upon actuating one of the array of customization buttons, including an array of selectable category buttons, and an array of website buttons associated with each category button.

75. (previously added) The system of claim 59, wherein each of the plurality of the web channel buttons includes a web channel number, and a web channel title representing the associated Internet website.

76. (previously added) The system of claim 61, wherein the navigating enabling means comprise a remote control device.

77. (previously added) The system of claim 61, wherein the navigating enabling means comprise a keyboard which includes function keys for enabling navigating among the web channels.

78. (previously added) The system of claim 61, wherein the navigating enabling means comprise a mouse device.

79. (previously added) The system of claim 61, wherein the navigating enabling means include means for enabling the user to move up and down among the web channels.

80. (previously added) The system of claim 61, wherein the navigating means include means for enabling direct access to a selected one of the web channels.
81. (previously added) The system of claim 62, wherein the displaying means comprise a display monitor.
82. (previously added) The system of claim 62, wherein the displaying means comprise a television display.
83. (previously added) The system of claim 63, wherein the web channel identifying means comprise a guide strip, adapted to be presented upon presenting the web channel.
84. (previously added) The system of claim 64, wherein the access enabling means comprise a digital cable system.
85. (previously added) The system of claim 64, wherein the access enabling means comprise a telephone modem.
86. (previously added) The system of claim 64, wherein the access enabling means comprise a digital broadcast satellite system.
87. (previously added) The system of claim 64, wherein the access enabling means comprise a web server.
88. (previously added) The system of claim 72, further comprising an Internet program guide adapted to be accessible through the graphical user interface through use of one of the plurality of customizing buttons associated with one of the array of web channels.
89. (previously added) The system of claim 73, wherein each of the plurality of category buttons includes a plurality of Internet website buttons, each of which is adapted to be associated with one of the plurality of selectable Internet websites.

90. (previously added) The system of claim 65, further comprising means for enabling at least one of the plurality of Internet websites to be downloaded and stored in the client device.

91. (previously added) The system of claim 75, wherein each of the plurality of the web channel buttons includes a uniform resource locator representing the associated Internet website.

92. (previously added) The system of claim 83, wherein the guide strip is adapted to include a web channel number, and a web channel title representing the associated web channel.

93. (previously added) The system of claim 89, wherein each of the Internet website buttons includes an Internet website title representing the associated Internet website.

94. (currently amended) A method of enabling a user to select among and access one of a plurality of Internet websites and one or more television channels, in a system which includes a graphical user interface, including means for enabling selection of and access to one of a plurality of Internet websites, means for enabling selection of and access to one or more television channels, means for enabling selection of and access to an array of web channels upon actuating the Internet website selection-access enabling means, wherein each web channel includes a plurality of selectable categories associated with the web channel, and a plurality of selectable Internet websites related to and associated with each selectable category, and means for enabling customization of at least one of the array of web channels upon actuating the web channel selection-access enabling means so as to enable selection of one of the plurality of selectable categories associated with the web channel, and one of the plurality of selectable Internet websites related to and associated with each selectable category, wherein the method comprises:

enabling the displaying of the graphical user interface;
enabling the displaying of the array of the web channels;
enabling the selecting of the one or more television channels within the graphical user interface;

enabling the user to select one of the array of the web channels and to obtain access to one of the plurality of the related and associated Internet websites; and enabling the user to customize at least one of the array of web channels.

95. (previously added) The method of claim 94, wherein the graphical user interface further includes a web channel guide, in which the array of the web channels is presented, and web channel display enabling further comprises enabling the displaying of the web channel guide.

96. (previously added) The method of claim 94, wherein the system further comprises a plurality of web channel buttons, each of which is adapted to be associated with one of the array of the web channels, and web channel display enabling further comprises enabling the displaying of the plurality of the web channel buttons.

97. (previously added) The method of claim 94, wherein each of the array of the web channels is adapted to be associated with a plurality of the Internet websites, and web channel display enabling further comprises enabling the selection of one of the plurality of the Internet websites associated with each of the array of the web channels.

98. (previously added) The method of claim 94, wherein the system further comprises means for enabling the user to navigate among the array of the web channels, and the method further comprises enabling the user to navigate among the array of the web channels.

99. (previously added) The method of claim 94, wherein the system further comprises means for displaying the graphical user interface, and the method further comprises displaying the graphical user interface.

100. (previously added) The method of claim 94, wherein the system further comprises means for identifying the web channel being presented upon presenting the web channel, and the method further comprises presenting a web channel and identifying the web channel being presented.

101. (previously added) The method of claim 94, wherein the system further comprises means for enabling the associated means to access an Internet website selected by the user, and the method further comprises enabling the associating means to access an Internet website selected by the user.

102. (previously added) The method of claim 94, wherein the system further comprises a client device, including an Internet browser for enabling access to and retrieval of the plurality of the Internet websites, and the method further comprises enabling the Internet browser to access and retrieve the plurality of the Internet websites.

103. (previously added) The method of claim 94, wherein the Internet website access enabling means comprise a guide button, the web channel access enabling means comprise a web channel guide window, adapted to be accessed upon actuation of the guide button, including an array of web channel buttons, each associated with a web channel and adapted to be actuated to enable access to the associated web channel, and an array of customization buttons, each associated with one of the array of web channel buttons, and the customization enabling means comprise an Internet program guide window, adapted to be accessed upon actuating one of the array of customization buttons, including an array of selectable category buttons, and an array of website buttons associated with each category button, wherein web channel selection and Internet website access comprise actuating the guide button to access the web channel guide window and actuating a selected web channel button, and web channel customization enabling comprises actuating a customization button to access the Internet program guide window, and actuating a selected category button to select an associated website button.

✓104. (currently amended) A system for enabling a user to select among and access one of a plurality of Internet websites and one or more television channels; comprising:
a graphical user interface, which includes:
an Internet website selection-access enabling element for enabling selection of and access to one of a plurality of Internet websites;
a television channel selection enabling element for enabling selection of the one or more television channels;

a web channel selection-access enabling element for enabling selection of and access to one of an array of web channels upon actuating the Internet website selection-access enabling element, wherein each web channel includes a plurality of selectable categories associated with the web channel, and a plurality of selectable Internet websites related to and associated with each selectable category; and

a web channel customization enabling element for enabling customization of at least one of the array of web channels upon actuating the web channel selection-access enabling elements so as to enable selection of one of the plurality of selectable categories associated with the web channel, and one of the plurality of selectable Internet websites related to and associated with each selectable category.

105. (currently amended) A method of enabling a user to select among and access one of a plurality of Internet websites and one or more television channels, in a system which includes a graphical user interface, including means for enabling selection of and access to one of a plurality of Internet websites, means for enabling selection of and access to one or more television channels, means for enabling selection of and access to an array of web channels upon actuating the Internet website selection-access enabling means, wherein each web channel includes a plurality of selectable categories associated with the web channel, and a plurality of selectable Internet websites related to and associated with each selectable category, and a customizing element for enabling customization of at least one of the array of web channels upon actuating the web channel selection-access enabling means so as to enable selection of one of the plurality of selectable categories associated with the web channel, and one of the plurality of selectable Internet websites related to and associated with each selectable category, wherein the method comprises:

enabling the displaying of the graphical user interface;

enabling the displaying of the array of the web channels;

enabling the selecting of the one or more television channels within the graphical user interface;

enabling the user to select one of the array of the web channels and to obtain access to one of the plurality of the related and associated Internet websites; and

enabling the user to customize at least one of the array of web channels.